## IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF GEORGIA ATLANTA DIVISION

ALFREDO AVILES-TAVIRA, : MOTION TO VACATE BOP No. 10600-279, : 28 U.S.C. § 2255

Movant,

: CIVIL ACTION NO.

v. : 1:13-CV-3985-JEC-ECS

:

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, : CRIMINAL ACTION NO.

Respondent. : 1:12-CR-300-3-JEC-ECS

## FINAL REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION

By Order dated January 27, 2014 (the "January 27 Order"), the undersigned noted that an evidentiary hearing is required to resolve the allegations made by federal inmate Alfredo Aviles-Tavira that his counsel failed to file a direct appeal on his behalf, but that, in light of the fact that such counsel was retained, Mr. Aviles-Tavira either needed to retain another lawyer or demonstrate that he now qualifies for court-appointed counsel.

See [Doc. No. 95 at 1]. The undersigned directed the Clerk to mail Mr. Aviles-Tavira a Form CJA23 and ordered that he respond by February 24, 2014, either by naming his new retained counsel or completing the CJA23. See [id.] Finally, the undersigned cautioned Mr. Aviles-Tavira that failure to comply fully with the terms of the January 27 Order might result in the dismissal of this case. See [id. at 2]. As of March 13, 2014, Mr. Aviles-Tavira has not responded.

Accordingly, the undersigned **RECOMMENDS** that Mr. Aviles-Tavira's § 2255 motion be **DISMISSED WITHOUT PREJUDICE**. <u>See</u> LR 41.3A(2), NDGa.

If Mr. Aviles-Tavira responds to the January 27 Order before the objection period for this Final Report and Recommendation expires or if he files objections, the Clerk is **DIRECTED** to resubmit this case to the undersigned. Otherwise, the Clerk is **DIRECTED** to submit this case to the district judge to whom this case is assigned at the conclusion of the objection period.

The Clerk is **DIRECTED** to terminate the referral of this case to the undersigned.

SO RECOMMENDED AND DIRECTED, this 18th day of March, 2014.

S/ E. Clayton Scofield III

E. CLAYTON SCOFIELD III
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE